

CHAPTER 20
INSPECTION SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS
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1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to provide departmental policy for the equipment necessary to conduct North American Standard (NAS) inspections.
2. SCOPE. This chapter applies to all employees assigned to the commercial enforcement program (CEP) and uniformed employees who are not part of the CEP but conduct NAS inspections.
3. GENERAL PROVISIONS.
 - a. Safety Equipment. The following list of safety equipment is recommended for employees conducting NAS inspections:
 - (1) Bump cap.
 - (2) Flashlight.
 - (3) Nitrile gloves.
 - (4) Safety glasses or goggles.
 - b. Tools. The following list of tools is recommended for employees conducting NAS inspections:
 - (1) Brake chamber tool.
 - (2) Chain gauge.
 - (3) Chock blocks.
 - (4) Creeper.
 - (5) Eight-inch Phillips screwdriver.
 - (6) Eight-inch slotted screwdriver.
 - (7) Height pole measuring stick.
 - (8) Inspection mirror.

- (9) Lumber crayon with holder.
- (10) Metal or plastic tackle-box style case to carry the above articles.
- (11) Hundred-foot tape measure.
- (12) Plumb bob.
- (13) Razor-style scraper.
- (14) Six-inch metal ruler.
- (15) Soapstone with holder.
- (16) Steel wire brush.
- (17) Tire pressure gauge.
- (18) Tire tread depth gauge.
- (19) Twelve-foot tape measure.
- (20) Twelve-inch tongue-and-groove pliers.

4. BUDGET.

- a. Safety Equipment and Tools. Commanders shall budget for all safety equipment and tools which cannot be procured from Business Services Section, Supply Services Unit.